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The following is a few of the many commendatory letters received by the editor of the "Merchant's Magazine" from distinguished statesmen:

Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.

ASHLAND, 20th July, 1849.

Dear Sir: I wish to express my warmest thanks to you for the copy of the *Merchant's Magazine* and Commercial Review, from viewing your publication I am enabled to see that you are doing much for your friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to those who have contributed to our information and instruction, it is our duty to express our appreciation of the knowledge of them, of their appearance, of the lead

of their confidence, and of the character and habits of the persons to whom they are addressed. I have numerous readers (at least you have me, if I may not speak for them) under those obligations; and the number of your valuable work now before me, in some degree confirms my opinion.

I have become quite familiar with the Magazine on review, and have no hesitation in expressing my humble appreciation of its eminently useful and the public regard which it has collected. I prize it as one of the most important sources of valuable statistics and other information, not only useful not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, and the legislator, and the farmer, and the sailor, the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and leading community.

Entertaining this opinion, I am glad that has been, and will continue to be, liberally patronized.

Offering you cordial assurances of my esteem and regard, I am truly your friend and obedient servant,

Freeman Hunt, *esq.* H. CLAY.

Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.

"I, the Merchant, have no objection to saying that I think it one of the most valuable periodicals that have ever been published. To the merchant it seems quite indispensable, and to the statesman and legislator, and the farmer almost equally desirable. It is a grand repository

useful facts and information, which can be found nowhere so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers. I only regret that I do not own the whole work."

Mr. Freeman Hunt.—*Sir*: I owe you many thanks for the opportunities I have had to read the *Merchant's Magazine*.

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our list of subscribers for the Merchants' Magazine. I regard it as an invaluable work for the use of all who are desirous of understanding not merely commercial operations in this extensive country, but the fiscal and commercial questions involved in the administration of the government.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,
FREEMAN HUTH, esq. W. WILLIAM LE SEWARD.

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The institution is under the general supervision of S. M. Davis, M. D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in Central Medical College, and Geo. W. Davis, M. D., formerly of Danville, N. Y., the resident physician and is permanently associated with the before mentioned gentleman as counsel, and associate of the medical board.

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